

THE TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON

Costume Plot

Time: During the period of Okinawan Occupation by the U.S. Army

ACT 1, Scene 1. Okinawa, Colonel Purdy's office, CHQ.

SAKINI.....Tattered shorts, native shirt, oversize G.I. shoes,  
oversize socks

SERGEANT GREGOVICH.....Suntans, sargeant stripes, cap

COLONEL PURDY.....Suntans, colonel insignia, hat

CAPTAIN FISBY.....Suntans, captain's insignia, cap

ACT I, Scene 2. Outside Captain Fisby's quarters. A few minutes later.

CAPTAIN FISBY.....No change

SAKINI.....No change

NATIVE WOMAN.....Old worn native clothes

OLD LADY'S DAUGHTER.....Native clothes

3 CHILDREN.....Native children's clothes

OLD MAN.....Native clothes

ACT I, Scene 3. Tobiki Village. Ten days later.

SAKINI.....No change

CAPTAIN FISBY.....No change, add bathrobe

VILLAGERS.....Assorted native clothes

MR. HOKAIDA.....Tattered peasant clothes

MR. OMURA.....Peasant clothes with ragged white coat

MR. SUMATA.....Native clothes

MR. SEIKO.....More youthful looking native clothes, carrying wodden  
sandals for Capt. Fisby

MISS HIGA JIGA.....Native clothes

MR. KEORO.....Native clothes

MR. OSHIRA.....Tattered peasant clothes

LOTUS BLOSSOM.....Traditional Geisha costume

COLONEL PURDY.....No change

ACT II, Scene 1. Tobiki Village. A few days later.

SAKINI.....No change

CAPTAIN FISBY.....No change, add straw hat (coolie)

MISS HIGA JIGA.....No change, add red G.I. helmet with flowers

OTHER LADIES.....No change

LOTUS BLOSSOM.....No change

SEIKO.....No change, add red G.I. helmet

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MR. HOKAIDA.....No change, add red G.I. helmet

MEN OF THE VILLAGE.....No change

ACT II, Scene 2. Colonel Purdy's office.

COLONEL PURDY.....No change

SERGEANT GREGOVICH.....No change

CAPTAIN FISBY.....Repeat bathrobe, wooden sandals, coolie hat

LOTUS BLOSSOM.....No change

ACT II, Scene 3. Captain Fisby's office a few weeks later.

CAPTAIN MCCLEAN.....Suntans, captain's insignia, cap

CAPTAIN FISBY.....No change

COLONEL PURDY.....No change

ACT II, Scene 4. Village Square. A few weeks later.

SAKINI.....No change

VILLAGERS.....No change

CAPTAIN MCCLEAN.....Bathrobe, wooden sandals, straw hat (coolie)

ACT III, Scene 1. Teahouse of the August Moon. Several weeks later.

SAKINI.....White coat, white pants

LOTUS BLOSSOM.....Elaborate traditional Geisha costume

WOMEN OF THE VILLAGE.....Silk kimonos of various hues

MEN OF THE VILLAGE.....White coats, white pants

CAPTAIN FISBY.....No change

CAPTAIN MCCLEAN.....No change

MR. HAKAIDA.....Black shorts

MR. SEIKO.....Black shorts, sweat shirt with U.S.S. Princeton on it

COLONEL PURDY.....No change

SERGEANT GREGOVICH.....No change

ACT III, Scene 2. Captain Fisby's office next morning.

SAKINI.....No change

COLONEL PURDY.....No change

CAPTAIN FISBY.....Repeat suntans

CAPTAIN MCCLEAN.....Repeat suntans

SERGEANT GREGOVICH.....No change

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ACT III, Scene 3. Teahouse of the August Moon. A few hours later.

SAKINI.....No change

LOTUS BLOSSOM.....Another traditional Geisha costume

CAPTAIN FISBY.....No change

MR. SEIKO.....White coat, white pants

COLONEL PURDY.....No change

SARGENAT GREGOVICH.....No change

VILLAGERS